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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Parikh et al.

Application No. 09/670,246

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FLOW ORIENTED CHARACTERS  
WITHIN A DEFINED AREA

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated July 8, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.

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